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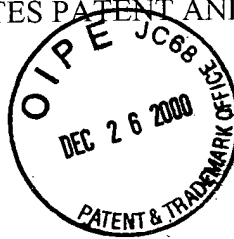
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : H. PRINZING et al.

Appln No. : 09/228,658

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For : PRESS DEVICE AND METHOD OF USING THE SAME



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Examiner: D. Walls

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NOTICE OF APPEAL

Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the Final Official Action of August 24, 2000 in which the Examiner finally rejected claims 1 -34.

The following items are enclosed:

- (x) A Request for Extension of Time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a); and
- (x) A check in the amount of \$ 420.00, which includes \$ 110.00 for the payment of the extension of time fee (37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)(1)) and \$ 310.00 for the payment of the appeal fee (37 C.F.R. 1.17(b)).

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-0089.

Respectfully submitted,  
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